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Standards for marine pollution from activities concerning exploration and exploitation
of the sea-bed within areas of national jurisdiction
CRP/MP/19 Draft text prepared by the Chairman (A/CONF.62/C.3/L.14/Add.1 pp. 8-10)

1. Coastal States shall establish national laws and regulations to prevent, reduce and control pollution of the marine environment arising in connexion with sea-bed activities and installations under their jurisdiction, pursuant to Chapter ____ of this Convention.

States shall also take any other measures as may be necessary to prevent, reduce and control such pollution.

Such laws, regulations and measures shall be no less stringent than generally accepted international rules, standards and recommended practices and procedures.

2. States shall endeavour to harmonize their national policies at the appropriate regional level.

3. States, acting in particular through the appropriate intergovernmental organizations or by diplomatic conference, shall establish global and regional rules, standards and recommended practices and procedures to prevent, reduce and control pollution of the marine environment arising in connexion with sea-bed activities and installations mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

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Pollution from dumping of wastes at sea
CRP/MP/20/Add.1. Suggested additional paragraph to draft article XI contained in
A/CONF.62/C.3/L.15/Add.1

Belgium

4. Dumping of wastes and other matter outside the area 1/ referred to in paragraph 3 2/ shall require the express authorization of the State in whose territory wastes or other matter are loaded for dumping.
5. When a State referred to in paragraphs 3 2/ or 4 grants authorization for dumping to vessels or aircraft registered in another State, the authorizing State shall give written notice of the authorization and the conditions thereto to the State of registry.

(Paragraph 4 of draft article XI should be renumbered as paragraph 6)

CRP/MP/20 Draft text prepared by the Chairman

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4. National laws, regulations and measures shall be no less effective in preventing, reducing and controlling pollution from dumping than global rules and standards.

CRP/MP/20/Add.2 3/ Proposed alternative to paragraph 4 and additional paragraph 5
to the Chairman's draft text contained in CRP/MP/20

Brazil, Ecuador, India

4. Laws and regulations of States referred to in paragraph 1 shall:
- (i) take into account the global and regional rules, standards and recommended practices and procedures in so far as they relate to the areas referred to in paragraph 3. 4/
 - (ii) be no less effective than the global and regional rules and standards in so far as they relate to areas beyond those referred to in paragraph 3. 4/
5. States shall undertake not to endanger the marine environment of areas within or beyond those referred to in paragraph 3. 4/ through dumping of wastes and other matter.

1/ Area to be determined at a later stage.

2/ Paragraph 3 referred to in this text appears in draft article X in document A/CONF.62/C.3/L.15/Add.1.

3/ This paper was revised during discussions of the Informal Sessions on Item 12 on 5 May 1975. This revised version was not issued as a separate Conference Room Paper due to technical reasons.

4/ Paragraph 3 referred to in this text appears in draft article XI, in document A/CONF.62/C.3/L.15/Add.1.

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Proposed alternatives to paragraph 4 of the Chairman's draft text contained in document CRP/MP/20, submitted during discussions of the informal sessions on item 12 on 5 May 1975. 1/

Egypt

4. National laws, regulations and measures shall take due account or accommodate or whenever deemed necessary impose more stringent procedures to prevent, reduce and control pollution from the dumping of wastes at sea.

United States of America

4. National laws, regulations and measures shall be no less stringent in preventing, reducing and controlling pollution from dumping than global rules and standards.

1/ For technical reasons these proposals were not issued as Conference Room Papers.